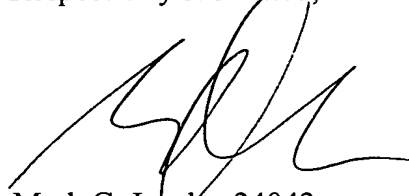


REMARKS

It is believed that an action on the merits can now be put forth.

If there are any issues unseen by counsel, the Examiner is urged to contact him in California at 916-485-5000.

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